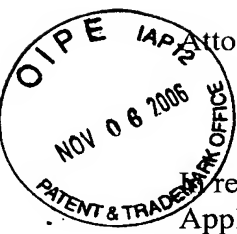


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006 (the "Action"), please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 6 below.